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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

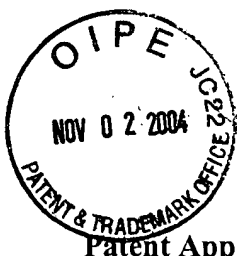
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated August 9, 2004,
Applicants submit the following remarks.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to an Office Action relating to the above-identified patent application. There is no additional claim fee due in connection with the Response.

In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error. Duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.

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